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KILKENNY CASTLE RAKED BY MACHINE GUNS IN HOT FIGHT

Free Staters Drive Rebels From City and Attack River Fortress.

FIRE FROM ALL SIDES

Reinforcements Rush to Aid Hard-Pressed Forces of Republicans.

KILKENNY, Ireland, May 3 (Associated Press).—Sharp fighting with machine guns rattling in all directions is in progress here today. Free State troops are trying to recapture Ormond Castle, still held by irregulars, who yesterday were driven out of other places they had captured.

The castle is really a strong fortress on the banks of the River Nore and is considered impregnable except by artillery.

At 10 o'clock this morning a large party of irregulars from the front of the Dail Eireann official forces advanced on the castle by different routes, followed by an armored car. They were fired upon by snipers in the streets and a fierce engagement ensued, with directed fire being maintained against the castle from several angles.

The Imperial Hotel, which is dominated by the castle and which has been occupied since its capture by Dail troops, is under fire from the castle garrison.

The irregulars, who yesterday were driven from the Parliament Street barracks, form the main part of the castle's defenders. They are said to be well equipped with provisions.

A party of irregulars from Tipperary arrived today to reinforce the garrison and the roads leading into the city were blocked to prevent reinforcements from coming to the aid of the Dail troops.

The morning train from Dublin arrived while the fighting was in progress, and passengers alighting here were forced to take shelter in the railway tunnel. The post office also was in the danger zone.

CATHEDRAL TAKEN WITH BAYONET IN FIERCE FIGHTING

More Than 100 Rebels Surrender, Throwing Down Their Arms.

DUBLIN, May 3 (United Press).—Free State forces early today drove the insurgents from Kilkenny Cathedral, where they had fortified the tower and were commanding the city's approaches, and more than 100 surrendered after fierce fighting.

Fighting all day yesterday, with the issue in doubt, Free Staters cleared most of the town, but the insurgents clung to the cathedral and the Ormond Castle, just south of the city.

Free State troops, under Col. Prout, (Continued on Second Page.)

Peggy Joyce Seriously Ill From Overdose of an Opiate; Like Cleopatra, She Declares

Famous Blonde Gave Out Long Interview Before Taking Potion, May Go Into Movies With Dempsey, She Said.

PARIS, May 3.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce today accidentally took an overdose of a sleeping potion and was seriously ill at the Hotel Claridge, according to her maid.

Shortly before taking the potion she gave a long interview to newspaper men. In this talk she said: "I liked to pull the strings. I liked to play with all men. Now I'm through with them."

She wept because she couldn't tell the secret of her fatal fascination. "I liked their admiration," Peggy cried. "It was life to me."

Rayishingly gowned in a blue negligee, propped up in a bed frothy with lace and silks, the former showgirl drank beer and brandy, "by the doctor's orders, to strengthen my nerves," and smoked incessantly as she talked of her conquests of men, and their many tragic endings.

"I don't know why men run after me," she said.

The latest of Peggy's victims, according to her claims, is young William Fitzmaurice, Chilian, who shot himself in the room next to her suite on Sunday, because, according to Peggy, she refused to marry him.

The blow has changed her life, the "million-dollar-siren" declared.

"I've learned that I loved Billy," she said. "And now it's too late. I loved him, but I played with him. I dangled him on a string, just as I did many others. Oh, why did I do it?"

"I'm young. I'm in love with life. I ought to have been contented with the man I loved and who loved me to distraction."

"But that's the way of the game. You play with them all, and then you don't know where to stop. I loved the chase, to have them pursue me."

Peggy called for her two tiny Poms. Then she made them romp and do tricks on the lacy coverlet, showing how one liked cigarette smoke and the other, "just loved black coffee with a little brandy in it."

"See," she cried gayly. "They are just like men they are, they trick, because I applaud them."

Peggy was asked to tell what she considered kept the hearts of wealthy men always at her feet.

"The secret of my charm? I cannot tell. Probably Cleopatra, or those other women before me could not have told."

"Most men are attracted by my clothes, my jewels, my face, my person—some just because I'm Peggy Joyce. They don't care for the real me."

"If ever I marry again, I shall tell the man I cannot give him real love. That has gone from my life forever."

"I've learned my lesson," she declared, but not too emphatically. "I'm through playing with men. My philosophy of life is changed. I'm going back to America, and go into the movies."

Word was received from Berlin that Jack Dempsey, who is reported to be interested in a film with Peggy, is returning to meet her in Paris, and that they may appear together in a picture to be made in America.

INTERBORO WILL OBEY ORDER TO PUT PEP IN SUBWAYS

Drastic Changes Demanded by Transit Board Can Be Met Financially.

A special meeting of the directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was held this afternoon at the company's office No. 165 Broadway where the officials considered the order of the Transit Commission issued last night requiring the Interborough Company to expend \$7,000,000 for additional equipment and \$2,000,000 for improved operation within the next year.

While no definite announcement was made today, in view of the fact the Interborough Company has until next Tuesday to apprise the Transit Commission of its decision one way or another on the service order, it is nonetheless a foregone conclusion in traction circles today that the order will be obeyed, because the terms of the order were carefully restricted to the bounds of the Interborough Company's own admissions of its prospective financial ability within the next twelve months.

The company will have all summer to work out the preliminary improvements. This task will be much easier when it is considered that traffic falls off in summer, so therefore the decreasing traffic will dovetail in with the increased facilities, so that by September next when new cars should have been delivered the rough spots in the improved service will have been ironed out.

The commission will now issue orders for hearings on the service on the elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, with the view of issuing such orders as may be necessary to bring the service up to the standard.

Beginning May 31, with additional trains which will add more than 30 per cent. to the service during certain of the non-rush hours, the Interborough is required, in successive stages, to build up its transportation facilities with the purchase of \$50 additional cars, until the main portions of the subway are carrying their maximum traffic load.

There are to be three phases of the development. First is an order which if carried out will add, after (Continued on Second Page.)

HARDING SAYS CONCEIT IS BLOCKING REFORMS

President Deplores Jealousies of Men in High Office.

MORTIMER E. COLE, President of the American Engineering Council, who recently had a conference at the White House, declared today that President Harding's plan for "more business in government and less government in business" is being blocked by the "petty jealousies and conceits of men in high official positions."

Mr. Cole's visit to the White House was for the purpose of offering his organization's support in the movement to establish a Federal Department of public works.

MISS O'GORMAN WILL BE BRIDE IN JUNE OF J. S. SHANLEY



Miss AGNES O'GORMAN

The engagement is announced of Miss Agnes O'Gorman, daughter of former United States Senator and Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, to Mr. Joseph Sanford Shanley, son of Mrs. M. R. Shanley of No. 659 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Miss O'Gorman was educated at the Georgetown Visitation Convent in Washington, and during the war joined the Army Nurse Corps at Walter Reed General Hospital in that city. Mr. Shanley is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1917. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the navy. The wedding will take place in June.

LARKIN REFUSES LIBERTY ON BAIL

Jim Larkin, the Irish agitator serving from five to ten years in Sing Sing for criminal anarchy, refused today to accept his liberty on \$15,000 bail on a certificate of reasonable doubt. He said he would not stand for "discrimination," and resented the fact that three others convicted with him had been released on \$5,000 bail each.

"I'll stay in prison and show the people what kind of a man I am," said Larkin.

"Course of True Love Smooth," Says Mathilde; "My Love Is True"

McCormick Girl Reiterates That She Will Wed Liveryman in June, Despite His Worry.

CHICAGO, May 3.—"The course of true love runs smoothly—and my love for Oser is true."

That was the answer of Mathilde McCormick today to reports from Paris that she was drifting away from her fiancé, keeper of a Swiss livery stable.

Mathilde had just returned to the home of Cyrus McCormick, where she is staying, from an early morning ride in a drenching rain, when informed of the story from Paris. Her well-worn riding habit of course, during material was soaking and clung to her athletic form. Mathilde reiterated her intention of returning to Europe in June to marry Oser.

Jewelry Worth \$100,000 Vanishes In Pennsylvania Station Before Eyes of Mrs. Mitchell Harrison

Daring Robbers Lift Bag From Aisle of Pullman as Millionaire's Wife Turns to Help Daughter—Biggest Emerald Included.

There is absolutely no clue to thieves or the jewels of Mrs. Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia, valued at \$100,000 and stolen on Sunday last from a Pullman car at the Pennsylvania Station in this city. Mrs. Harrison is the wife of a millionaire Philadelphia sugar refiner. Among the jewels stolen was the largest emerald in this country, which is also one of the largest in the world.

Detective James Hannan of the Pennsylvania Road today said the thieves made a perfectly clean getaway and must have had the bag containing the jewels under watch into New York, and awaited an opportunity. They took no other baggage, showing they knew exactly which bag contained the valuables, according to the detective.

Mrs. Harrison arranged in January to leave May 2 for Europe. Last Saturday her bags were packed at her country home at Nokesville, Ky., in preparation for the trip to New York to take the Aquitania yesterday. She packed the jewels in her jewel case and put it in a valise. She carried the valise to her automobile and kept hold of it to the train and to Washington.

There the valise containing the jewelry was put on a truck with other bags, but Mrs. Harrison followed the truck and saw the jewel bag placed in the Pullman. Nothing was said to anyone during the whole trip about the jewels, she said. As the train was nearing the Pennsylvania Station here she placed the jewel bag in the aisle so other bags could be carried out to the platform. She then turned to help her daughter on with her coat, and when she looked again the jewel bag was gone.

Two passengers blocking her way prevented her reaching the platform immediately to see if the bag had been carried out with the others.

Mrs. Harrison and other persons searched widely, but no trace of the jewel bag was found. The jewels were insured with Lloyd's of London. Gerard Louis of the Louis Investigation Company believes the theft was committed by a clever hand working on the train. A large reward is to be offered for the jewels.

The emerald is in a ring. Another rare piece in the collection is a gold chain set with an emerald, ruby and diamond in two trifol leaves and a Croix de Guerre. The latter was a (Continued on Second Page.)

EGGENTRIC WIDOW, 96, DIES IN BLAZE IN BRONX ATTIC

Refused Good Home With Son—Water Spray Failed to Save Her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steurer, ninety-six years old, was burned to death in her attic room at No. 296 East 148th Street early today. She was the mother of Charles B. Steurer, formerly publisher of the North Side News and now of the American Bank Reporter. He has a fine home in Brookwood Park, in which his mother had refused to live because she said it was "too fine for her."

Mrs. Steurer's room was a boarded-off apartment on the top story of the dwelling of Miss Anna Buhler, who occupies the first floor herself and rents the second floor to Frank Raione and his family of five.

Mrs. Steurer had been asked to be careful about turning on the electric light in her room in the middle of the night and forgetting to switch it off. She rather took this to heart and when she waked in the night after that lighted matches to see the clock or to get herself a drink of water. The room was heated by an old-fashioned German oil stove and she kept kerosene in a five-gallon can in the corner.

At 4 o'clock Miss Mary Raione awoke her younger brother, James, and told him she smelled smoke. They went up to Mrs. Steurer's room and opened the door. A blast of flame drove them back. The boy ran out and sent in a fire alarm, while his sister roused the rest of her own family and Miss Buhler, her brother, Lewis J. Buhler, and his three grown children.

Fire Lieutenant Thomas E. Corbally, in charge of the first company to arrive, tried to reach Mrs. Steurer. Firemen Peter Schneider and John O'Connor followed him up, spraying him with water as he reached the top of the stairs. The blazing kerosene flames drove him back. Battalion Chief O'Connell ordered him to give up the attempt. The fire was kept to the top of the house after a long fight.

Mrs. Steurer's body was found in the middle of the floor. Near her was a pan, and water was running from a washstand faucet. The firemen believe she had started a small fire by dropping a match—there were the ashes of several matches on the floor—and had tried to put it out herself.

The room was piled with inflammable material—dresses the old lady had brought from Germany as a bride three-quarters of a century ago, and bundles of old letters and papers. In a bureau drawer were a hundred or more bank books, some of them showing accounts closed fifty years ago.

TOUR THROUGH EUROPE HOTEL BELLBOY'S TIP

McAlpin Guest Shows Appreciation of Service in Novel Way.

Edward Hillsburgh, who has been living at the McAlpin Hotel with Mrs. Hillsburgh since March 2, has sailed for Europe, taking with him John Duffy, twenty-seven years old, who has been a bellboy at the McAlpin for seven years. Mr. Hillsburgh will take Duffy on a tour of Europe, because Duffy gave him such good service during his stay at the hotel. They plan to visit Italy, France, England and other European countries, and probably will be gone several months.

HARDING'S CANDIDATE, NEW, BADLY BEATEN BY BEVERIDGE IN INDIANA SENATORIAL RACE

USES BIRDS IN TEST OF CYANOGEN GAS IN JACKSON DEATHS

Feared Fumes Seeped Into Apartment When Used by Vermin Exterminator.

District Attorney Ruston of Kings County directed today that a test of the effect of cyanogen gas upon live canary birds or pigeons be made in the apartment in the Hotel Margaret Annex, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, where Fremont Jackson, the aged retired business man and his wife were found dead from the effects of a mysterious poison last Wednesday morning.

The test will be made under conditions duplicating those that prevailed a week ago last Tuesday morning, when Albert Bradich, a vermin exterminator of No. 144 Marion Street, fumigated rooms occupied by Hotel Margaret servants, directly underneath the two bedrooms and bath occupied by Mr. Jackson and his wife.

It is assumed that some of the cyanogen gas released in the lower rooms by Bradich penetrated to the rooms occupied by the Jacksons, through openings in the floor for water and steam heating pipes. Bradich, when questioned today by District Attorney Ruston, maintained that, even though the gas did not penetrate the rooms above, it could not have caused the deaths of Mr. Jackson and his wife.

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According to the evidence gathered by the District Attorney, the Jacksons were last seen alive late Tuesday morning when they breakfasted at a restaurant, a few blocks away from the hotel. It is assumed that they returned to their apartment during or immediately following the fumigation process. A messenger who delivered a pot of flowers to the apartment in mid-afternoon received no response to his knocks on the door.

Dr. Vaughn, the District Attorney's medical examiner, estimates that there were six deaths in Brooklyn in the past year from the effects of cyanogen gas used in fumigation for the extermination of vermin. The action of the gas on human beings, he said, is slow and painless.

WIFE SAVES MORE, SPENDS LESS THAN HUSBAND ON \$3,000

ATLANTIC CITY, May 3.

The average wife of a man earning from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year spends less for clothes than the husband, and she is a better saver, the National Conference of Mutual Savings Banks was informed today by Miss Marion S. Donaldson of its Home Service Section.

Miss Donaldson thought such a woman's economy due to the fact that she has few social duties, while the husband, being in business, must dress well. But the husband squanders more than necessary on smokes, amusements, lunches and other luxuries, she said.

Administration Opponent Has 12,952 Lead Over Rival in Returns From 2,030 Out of 3,382 Precincts.

Former Senator Piles Up Total Vote of 111,453 to 98,501 Cast for Present Holder of Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3 (Associated Press).—When returns from 2,030 of the 3,382 precincts in the State had been unofficially tabulated, former Senator Albert J. Beveridge was leading Senator Harry S. New for the Republican Senatorial nomination by 12,952 votes. Beveridge's total was 111,453 and New's 98,501.

In the Democratic Senatorial contest Samuel M. Ralston, former Governor, had received 40,459 votes in 710 precincts. Dr. Jesse Sanders was second with 6,911 votes with three other candidates trailing.

INDIANA ELECTION SEEN AS DIRECT SLAP AT HARDING

Vote Polled by Beveridge Creates Near Panic Among Administration Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Partial returns on the Indiana Senatorial primary created a near-panic in Republican Senatorial ranks today. Senators were amazed and incredulous over the news of the lead reported for Beveridge over Senator New.

The fact that many of the precincts yet to report are from sections where Beveridge should be stronger than New added to the gloom of New's friends.

If New loses, it will be interpreted as a direct slap at the Harding Administration. This is more emphatically the case with regard to New than any other Senator, both because of his close personal and political friendship for President Harding and because of their political similarity. They both stand for and represent the same things. New is first and last a party organization man.

INQUIRY OF WAR FRAUD PROSECUTIONS URGED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A resolution authorizing an investigation of alleged laxity on the part of the Department of Justice in prosecuting war frauds was favorably reported to the House today by the Rules Committee. The vote was 4 to 3.

The resolution, sponsored by Representative Johnson, South Dakota, and Woodruff, Michigan, is a sequel to the recent charges of these two members that real efforts to apprehend war profiteers have not been made.

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